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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 5), please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed on or before November 29, 2001.

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1) to read as follows, including the changes shown on the attached Marked Up Version of the Specification in which additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by bracketing:

[0001] This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB99/03396, filed October 12, 1999, and published in the English language on April 20, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

